

Write often if you are able
for I am quite anxious
to know how you get along
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Dear Brother

I received your letter
yesterday and was very sorry
to hear that you were getting
along so poorly. I had no
idea of your wound being
so bad, when I came back
to the company the boys told me
that your wound was only a
flesh wound, and that you
was getting along first-rate.

I spoke to Lieut Brown about
your Discipline List and he said
he would send it immediate-
ly. he said he would have sent

it before if he had known what
Hospital you was in.

We are fixing up for winter
Quarters here. the boys have all got
log houses built with stone
fire places in them so that
they are quite comfortable, if they
will let us stay in them long
enough to make its pay for
building we will be satisfied
but dont expect they will.

You think that I am full of
fight yet. well I dont know but
I am but I cant see "the point".

They come near taking the fight
of the whole Regt the 19th of Oct.
we had a very narrow escape.
I suppose that you have heard
that Capt Underhill was taken
prisoner and also George Tyler
John Barrett and Pitt Burch

Bill was lame and could not run fast enough to get out of the way, but I tell you we paid them for it before night.

Homer & Jerry have just arrived from home, they are well.

Jim Dunn & Dan Kinney started with them but had to report to the hospital, quite a number of the boys that were wounded at Winchester are on their way here. the boys that are here are all well and send their best respects to you.

You must keep up good courage and with mothers care you may get well. and I hope with both legs, but it will take a long time probably.)

I have written you all the news there is to write
From Your Brother J. L. Brand